

ST. MARK'S invites you to our third annual lecture series on the topic of peace. The yearning for peace is a common call among people, regardless of faith, race, gender, generation, or socio-economic status. Join us for three evenings, as leading experts chronicle the history and teachings of iconic peacemakers. While this program is open to the community free of charge, a donation is encouraged when attending lectures.



DR. TERRIEL R. BYRD

Professor of Christian Ministry Studies,
Palm Beach Atlantic University

● Thursday, February 18, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MLK, Jr. and the Global Age: Implications for International Peace and Social Justice

Terriel R. Byrd, professor of Christian Ministry Studies and director of Evening Ministries program at Palm Beach Atlantic University, lectures and presents academic papers on the life and thought of Martin Luther King, Jr. Byrd has twenty years of experience as a senior pastor and campus minister, and he is founder and lead pastor of Living Word Christian Community Church in West Palm Beach. He is the author of several books, including: *I Shall Not Be Moved: Racial Separation in Christian Worship*; *By This Shall We Be Known: Interpreting the Voice, Vision and Message of Martin Luther King Jr.*; and his recently published textbook, *Let the Church Be the Church: The Social Teaching of the Christian Church*.



DR. DOUGLAS McGETCHIN

Assoc. Prof. of History, Florida Atlantic University

● Thursday, February 25, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Confronting Violence: The Value of “Mahatma” Gandhi’s Nonviolent Methods

Douglas McGetchin, associate professor of History at Florida Atlantic University, teaches and conducts research in the modern history of the international connections between modern Germany and South Asia, which includes research on Gandhi and his technique of Nonviolent Resistance. He is the author of *Indology, Indomania, Orientalism: Ancient India’s Rebirth in Modern Germany* (2009), and he is the co-editor and contributor to several volumes on Indo-German connections. McGetchin received a Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar Research Award in 2013-2014 to conduct research in Kolkata (Calcutta) India for his book, *The Boycott or the Bullet: Debates over Nonviolence in Indo-Western Anti-Imperialist Struggles, 1893-1964*, about the struggles for social justice.



THE RIGHT REVEREND PETER EATON

Bishop of the Diocese of Southeast Florida

● Thursday, March 3, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Jesus Christ: Ultimate and Immortal Icon of Peace

The Rt. Rev. Peter Eaton, bishop of the Diocese of Southeast Florida, was consecrated on May 9, 2015. Most recently, Bishop Eaton was Dean of St. John’s Cathedral in Denver, Colorado, a position he held from 2002-2015. He is an experienced parish pastor, teacher, and community leader, and he has served congregations in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Salt Lake City, Utah, as well as in England and France. He was born in the United States, but he has lived in several diverse communities, including Barbados, Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom. Having trained for the priesthood at Westcott House, Cambridge, he was ordained a deacon by his uncle, Bishop Paco Reus of Puerto Rico, and he was ordained a priest in 1987 by Archbishop Robert Runcie in Canterbury Cathedral. He is married to his wife, Kate, who is the founder of MISHKHAH, an organization devoted to helping congregations create new worshipping communities.